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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

This amendment is in response to the office action dated October 12, 2007. The amendment is being filed within the fourth month after the mailing date of the office action. Accordingly, a petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.

Entry of the following amendment and petition for extension of time is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.